MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* (11) : May 1 know whether any land was acquired ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* 11) : May 1 know whether any money was spent on actual investigation ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* 11) : May 1 know when the investigation was conducted ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : In 1935.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Was that not taken up earlier due to want of funds ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Not for want of funds. The road was not considered necessary. There are already two existing roads connecting Friday market to the 2nd and 4th miles of Eraniel—Rajakkamangalam Road. The one proposed is to join the 3rd mile of the same road.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Why was the road considered not necessary ?

MR. G. B E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Not essential at this time of financial stringency.

College admissions.

171. ✻ MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government have received resolutions and representations regarding the restrictions in admitting students to the colleges in Trivandrum ;

(*b*) what action has been taken thereon ; and

(*c*) how many students have been admitted thereafter ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Exemptions were granted in all deserving cases.

(*c*)

College of Science	...	3
College of Arts	...	4
College for Women	...	Nil.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know how many exemptions were granted ?

MR. C V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : About 25 cases in the Science College, about 18 in the Arts College and about 10 or 12 in the Women's College.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : On what basis were they admitted ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : On the same basis as before. One candidate who had not sufficient compensatory marks but who had a very good sporting record, was admitted. Various factors were taken into consideration.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether any room is available in the Arts College in the Intermediate Class for admission of more students ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know how many more could be admitted ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*); sixtien.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know how many applications are pending for exemption ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There is no application pending.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know how many applications there were for exemption ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There were 122 applications on the whole.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN AAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know how many applications were admitted ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): 101 applicants were granted admission.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Was any supplementary list published ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There is no supplementary list for the Arts College. Only 84 students actually availed themselves of the admission.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): In the case of students who were granted admission but who failed to come, may I know whether a supplementary list was published for admitting other students in their places ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Each admission is considered on its own merits.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What were the grounds for refusing admission to the remaining students?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): They did not satisfy the rules on the subject. They had not sufficient compensation marks to justify their being treatad as cases deserving exemption.

PRESIDENT: This question was discussed threadbare yesterday. The reasons for rejection of applicants, the reasons for admitting applicants, rules regarding qualifications etc. were all questions of yesterday and these are repeated *ad nauseum* today too.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): A number of questions were asked, but reasons for rejection were not discussed.

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PRESIDENT: No; that too was discussed.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know why the Arts College have prescribed a special minimum for admission in the Junior Intermediate Class?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is not the Arts College who prescribed that. For all the Government Colleges, the Director has prescribed certain percentages of marks for admission, after consulting the Principals.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know why that was fixed?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I answered that yesterday.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) May I know, whether that restriction is strictly enforced even when there is room?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The restriction is enforced; but at the same time, as I have explained, exemptions were ganted in deserving cases.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESWARA AIYER (*Nominated*): Is there any financial loss for the department on account of the non-admission of students to these vacancies?

MR. C V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There may be a small loss.

MR. P. C. KURYAN (*Kottayam I*): May I know what is meant by 'deserving cases?'

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That question was answered yesterday.

Primary Schools in the Chirayinkil taluk.

172 ✱**MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to give a list of the V. P. Schools in the Chirayinkil taluk for which grants are in arrears, together with the total amount in arrears for each school and the year or years for which the grants are in arrears?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

S. No.	*Name of School.*	*Amount of arrears.*	*Period to which the arrears relate.*
1.	Cherunniyoor P. S.	Rs. 540	Kanni 1111 to Mithunam 1111.
2.	Vettoor P. S.	Rs. 756	Karkadakom 1110 to Mithunam 1111.

Allotments for P. W. D. Works.

173. ✱**MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount allotted for the P. W. D. works under Buildings, Communications and Miscellaneous Public Improvements, under the control of the Chief Engineer, for the year 1110;

(*b*) the amount actually spent under the same in the year; and

(*c*) the balance, if any, remaining?

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